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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature; light to moderate variable winds.
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Sun rose 5:48. Sun sets 5:57.

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PLANS LAID TO OUST VON PAPEN

German Embassy's Attache No Longer Acceptable to U. S.

VON NUBER ALSO TO GO

Request From Ambassador Dumba For Safe Conduct is Held Up Pending Word From Austria.

Washington, Sept. 23—As the result of the receipt and publication of the correspondence taken from James F. J. Archibald by British secret service agents, the preponderance of opinion in official circles is that that this Government will proceed decisively against the following persons:

Capt. Franz von Papen, military attache of the German Embassy, who has referred to the American people as "idiotic Yankees."

Alexander von Nuber, Austrian Consul-General at New York who submitted to Dr Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, the plan for fomenting strikes in munition plants in the United States.

William Warm, editor of the Hungarian paper Szabadsag, who prepared the memorandum outlining the plan for interference with the munitions plants, which was approved by Ambassador Dumba and was the basis for the request for his recall.

It can be stated on good authority that this Government will either ask for the recall of Captain von Papen or hand him his passports; that it will cancel the exequatur of Consul-General von Nuber, and will refer the case of the editor of the Szabadsag to the proper department for such legal action as may fit his offense.

As to the case of Archibald, the Department of Justice and the State Department Lane apparently suspended judgment until after expected conference with Acting Secretary of State Polk. Mr. Polk says that no time has been arranged for Archibald's call at the department.

It was disclosed at the State Department that Count von Bernstorff the German Ambassador had been permitted to send in the secret German code a statement on his recent conference with Secretary of State Lansing. This was done as a courtesy and especial mark of confidence in the Ambassador, is this Givernment had no means of knowing the contents of the Ambassador's message. It was sent by cable and it is believed that this could only be possible by the consent of the Allies. Officials made the significant comment on Ambassador Bernstorff's message that it was undoubtedly the cause of the notable change of the German Government's attitude toward the United States. It has been noted since the message was sent that not only has the assurances been given personally to the State Department by the Ambassador been indorsed by his Government, but that the Government itself has given larger and even more effective assurances that the submarine warfare will be conducted strictly according to the requirements of international law.

DEATH NOTICE

Mrs. Margaret Sherwood, formerly of Alexandria died today at the home of her nephew, Joseph E. Brown, Chadbourne, N. C., Funeral from Wheatley's undertaking establishment, Friday September 24, 4 p. m.

MILLINERY OPENING

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INDICTED FOR EASTLAND

Federal Jury Names Owners, Officers And Government Inspectors.

Chicago, Sept.—Ten Federal indictments in connection with the Eastland disaster of July 24 when the excursion steamer capsized in the Chicago river, causing the death of 812 persons, were returned yesterday charging conspiracy and criminal carelessness in the operation of an unseaworthy boat.

Those named in the true bills were;

George T. Arnnold, president of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, owners of the Eastland.

William H. Hull, vice-president and general manger of that company.

Walter K. Greenebaum, manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, which chartered the Eastland for the excursion.

Harry Pedersen, captain of the vessel and Joseph Erickson, chief engineer.

Robert Reed and Charles E. Eckliff, Government steamship inspectors at Grand Haven. Mich.

W. C. Steele, secretary-treasurer of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, and the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company and the Indiana Transportation Company, as corporations.

Arnold, Hull, Pedersen, Erickson Steele and Roy W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, were indicted several weeks ago by a State grand jury.

DEAD WOMAN CARRIES FORTUN

Had $12,501 and 93 Pieces of Jewelry On Her Person

New York, Sept 23—Just after she had given a nickel to the conductor of a south-bound Sixth avenue car at Forty-second street yesterday afternoon, a woman, very plainly attired fell to the floor. She was dead when Dr Lyle, of the New York Hospital arrived in an ambulance.

Before she was identified three hours later, by her husband, Henry Winfield Watson, of Langhorne, Pa., capitalist and one-time representative in Congress, a policeman had filled his helmet with jewelry found upon her person. In a pocketbook the police had found also $12,501, all but the smaller part in new $100 notes.

A quilted chamois band a foot wide about the body of Mrs. Watson held 93 seperate pieces of jewelled ornaments. One of the two diamond necklaces was composed of 53 stones, the largest weighing 2 karats and the smallest half a karat. There were three solitaire rings, the diamonds of each, pure sparkling jewels, as large as a thumb nail. Diamond-set watches several of them; bracelets, a dozen set with diamonds, and emeralds and rubies were others of the more notable articles. Two pearshaped diamonds set in earrings seemed to be gems of unusual purity and great value.

STEEL MERGER PLANNED

Bethlehem Steel to Be Center of New Combination, Financiers Say

Philadelphia, Sept. 23—Another gigantic steel merger, embracing every large independent steel company not controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, is about to be born, if persistent rumors among financiers here today are true.

The interests organizing the new merger are said to have already submitted a tentative plan of the consolidation to United States Attorney General Gregory for approval. The new steel combine would embrace the Bethlehem Steel Company, Crucible Steel, Cambria Steel, Midvale Steel Pennsylvania Steel, Lackawana Steel and smaller independent concerns.

Charles M. Schwab, according to reports, is the dominant figure consummating the new merger.

The recent transfer of the controlling interest of Midvale Steel is said to have been the first step.

The second probably will be taken today, when directors of the Cambria Steel Company meet and exercise the opinion they hold on the majority holdings of Pennsylvania Steel.

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RUSSIANS AGAIN ESCAPE THE TRAP

Muscovites in Their Retreat Burn Military Works and Railway

OSTROW IS CAPTURED

German Army Crosses Canal and Occupies City After Fierce House to House Fighting.

London, Sept. 23—Developments in Bulgaria have thrown into comparative obscurity the continued Russian retreat from Vilna, but with the exception of the northern tip of the Polish front, where the Russians are on the offensive near Freidrichstadt the Germans claim progress throughout mid-Poland as far south as Ostrow, which they have captured. The greatest number of prisoners taken at any point, however, did not exceed 2000, which would seem to indicate that the attempt to complete the coils around the retreating Russians has proved unsucessful.

That the Russians have escaped the toils of the Vilna salient and retired in good order, destroying all military works and a considerable portion of the railway, is asserted by the Petrograd correspondent of The Post, who says:

"The strategic value of the Vilna salient has been enormous. It was held by some of Russia's best troops and, therefore, risks were taken probably which might have been fatal under other circumstances. The stubborn holding of this salient nullified German designs upon Riga and the German left flank is still up in the air."

In this withdrawal the Russians are said to have destroyed everything of military utility, as has been their practice since the gigantic retreat began.

While the main army probably is safe, it is hardly likely the whole Russian force will escape without heavy losses in men and guns. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's cavalry, which was expected to complete the encircling movement, is still held up between Smorgon and Molor.dechno On the Vilna-Lida-Slonim flank the German advance is proceeding steadily, but Prince Leopold's progress is slower, while Field Marshal von Mackensen, has come to a pause beyond the Pripet marshes.

If the Russian retreat is to be stopped successfully, the swiftest movement must come from the south and the Germans must reap the full advantage of their efforts within a week.

As was predicted the Zemstvo conference at Moscow petitioned Emperor Nicholas to recall the Duma and summon a Cabinet responsive to the wishes of the people.

DUMBA TO LEAVE

Ambassador to Make Personal Report to Vienna.

Lenox, Mass. Sept 23—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Ambassador of Austria-Hungary, has received cabled permission from Baron von Burian, minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary, to return to that country at once for the purpose of making a personal report.

Dr. Dumba immediately wired to the State Department in Washington notifying the United States government of his intention to sail from New York on the Rotterdam, September 28, Reservations have been made on the afternoon express of Sunday afternoon for Dr. and Mrs. Dumba. Their servants will follow on Monday.

Mme. Dumba will immediately engage in hospital work on her return to Vienna. Dr. Dumba's country place in the outskkirts of Vienna probably will be turned into a private hospital and Mme. Dumba will don the garb of a nurse and aid the wounded soldiers.

Dr. Dumba said he had no intention of makking a statement. "My letter to Mr. Lansing was a sufficient explanation of my position." he asserted. "There is really nothing more to say."

PERIL OF SUBMARINING

Sixty-Seven Undersea Boats Sunk and Crews Drowned Since Last May.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 23— The Providence Journal of today says:

The reason why the German government has consented to change its submarine methods is because over 80 per cent of its submarines have been destroyed and its undersea warfare brought to complete failure within the past two months.

The Journal is able to print the full and accurate story of the manner in which the British navy has accomplished this work. The operations under the present method have lasted over a period of four months, and they would have been brought to a successful completion many weeks ago if the British naval authorities had realized that some of the mechanical contrivances made use of were not fit for the work.

Sixty-seven German submarines, 28 of which are declared to have been of the newest and latest construction, have been sunk and their crews destroyed by the British navy since the 5th day of May. It is stated on positive authority that the full capacity of the German shipyards for undersea boats is not more than three a month, but that even if Germany were able to replace her submarines as fast as they had been destroyed the most grave situation she faces in regard to this method of warfare is the actual destruction of the morale of the officers and crews of such vessels.

It is declared that while the sailors who man German submarines are as brave and efficient as those of any nation in the world, the authorities have been unable to keep from them the facts with regard to the mysterious disappearance of dozens of submarines with their entire crews and that this condition has brought about a practical panic among all men in this branch of the service, who not only believe that when they leave the protection of their own waters they are going to destruction, but who have not understood how the destruction was being brought about.

The operations which have resulted in the practical elimination of the German submarines is a wire netting which has been made of galvanized material. The netting is cut into lengths of 170 feet with a depth of 27 feet. When the submarine is chased into this netting by British destroyers it turns turtle and sinks out of sight.

The admiralty has never made any public statement with regard to the immense number of submarines that have been sunk in the last three months, preferring to let the German government worry over the nonreturn of its undersea vessels.

ALLIES POUND GERMANS

English and French on West Front Use New Plan of Campaign

Paris, Sept. 23—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, and the allied commanders on this front, Field Marshal Sir John French and King Albert of Belgium, are developing a new plan of campaign that involves the almost continuous use of artillery on a vast scale along the whole line.

Masses of artillery have been employed by both sides since the beginning of operations in preparing for infantry attacks, pounding their adversaries' works for an hour or two, then suddenly suspending fire and assaulting with infantry.

The Allies are now methodically maintaining their shell fire for days at a time without infantry attacks, dropping projectiles upon the charred front into every 50-yard square and repeating the process—a deadly, automatic, unceasing pounding. The heavy calibred guns send their storm of shells upon encampments of first reserves behind the lines and upon bridges and provisions trains.

Official reports obtained by the French army officers from their own observers, from prisoners and from photographs made by aviators show that parts of the opposing lines which have been subjected to this inceasing bombardment have been rendered entirely untenable, and that the best the Germans can do is to reoccupy their abandoned works after the bombardment have let up, and then leave quickly when the showers of projectiles begin to fall again.

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MAKES ATTACK UPON DOHERTY

Labor Leader Assails Commissioner Whose Position is Sought

CAUSTIC STATEMENT

Accuses Head of State Labor Department of Preparing Misleading Tabulations.

Richmond, Sept. 23—The spirited contest waging for the office of State Commissioner of Labor which has developed three distinct factions in the ranks of organized labor in the State, each rallying to the support of its favorite among the three candidates, was further enlivened yesterday when Emmett C. Davidson, former president of the State Federation, issued a statement in which he attacked the administration of Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty.

Mr. Davison sharply criticises the department and assails the incumbent individually, charging Mr Doherty with having misrepresented conditions in a way that "is caiculated to mislead the general public." These alleged acts of Commissioner Doherty, Mr. Davison ascribes to "his efforts to perpetuate himself in power"

The Labor Commissioner has been confined to his home by illness for the last two days and inquiry at his office yesterday elicited the information from Captain Charles M. Wallace his chief clerk, that Mr. Doherty would probably be heard from in good time.

Former President Davison, of the State Federation of Labor is supporting for the office Howard T. Colvin, of Alexandria, editor of the Square Deal, official organ of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond, and chief clerk in the office of Director Lewis H. Machen, of the Bureau of Legislative Statistics.

Mr. Davison, who is now serving as general organizer for the International Association of Machinists, assails the correctness of a compilation of industrial statistics, prepared by Mr. Doherty in an effort to show that his department has been more active than like departments in other States in prosecuting labor law violators.

The statement concludes:

"The working people of Virginia are vitally interested in the work of the labor department of our State government. They realize that it was created largely through their efforts and for their benefit. They are beginning to feel that it should be something more than a bureau of labor in name and that it should do it share of the work of remedying the conditions under which they work and live. The laboring people of this State have been very patient and long suffered, but they feel that they have put up with the inactivity and inefficiency of the bureau of labor and industrial statistic long enough and are to-day demanding a change. For sixteen years James B. Doherty, of Richmond, has headed this department and there is but little if anything to show as a result of his efforts. Take for example the last report issued by the department. It is all but valueless to those most vitally interested and thousands of toilers in the State are given no consideration in the report at all. Among these are a large number of women workers.

"Since my connection with the labor movement in Virginia I have never seen a report of the conditions existing in the penal institutions of the State, though the law creating the department assigns this work to it and similar departments in other States of the Union make such investigations. Had we had such a report at the 1912 session of the General Assembly we would have had little trouble in wiping out the vicious contract convict labor system in vogue in Virginia. As a matter of fact, the only report that has come from the office of the Commissioner of Labor has been the annual report, and I have no doubt that the reason this is issued is because the law says it must. The data contained in this, the only compilation made by the department, are incomplete, incorrect and eighteen months old before it reaches the public. Even then it is useless as a basis for legislation affecting the labor and social conditions in the State.

"Nothing is ever published by the department that could be used by commercial or other organizations interested in the industrial development of the State. Then again the system used by the department in compiling the data contained in the annual report is one of averages, instead of maximums and minimums. This is not merely misleading and unfair, to those who work for a living but instead of benefiting them, has actually proved to be a detriment to them.

"Were it not for the inspectors, including the mining inspectors, it is very doubtful if the people of Virginia would ever know that there was such a department of our State government as the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics. As a matter of fact, so far as the working people are concerned, but for these inspectors, we may as well lock the door of the department and throw the key away.

"While I have no special interest in who should succeed Mr. Doherty other than that he should come from the ranks of the workers, and be familiar with the industrial conditions of the State and nation, I feel nevertheless that of those mentioned Howard T. Colvin, of Alexandria, is by far the most logical man for the position, and that his appointment would give the greatest satisfaction to the working people of the State."

BRYAN WARNS WILSON

Tells President Military Expansion Would Be Blunder.

Washington, Sept. 23—Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan, during a conference with President Wilson yesterday urged the abandonment of the Administration's national defense policy.

No announcement to this effect was made after the interview either by Mr. Bryan or by the White House, but it was learned from an authoritative source that the opposition of the Nebraskan to enlarged appropriations for the army and navy was the primary subject of discussion.

Moreover, the grounds upon which Mr. Bryan is fighting the preparedness policy of the President — grounds which were gone over at interview—can be given definitely.

First—That the present equipment of the army and navy is sufficient for all national needs.

Second—That the revenues of the Government will not justify extravagant appropriations for the military establishment.

Third—That an issue of bonds on this account, which would be necessary under the present fiscal circumstances of the Government, would be a political blunder.

Fourth—That war is not prevented by preparedness, but is invited by such a condition.

Just what the President said in answer to these observations is not known, but is is seriously doubted if he will reverse himself upon the question of an effective national defense. He has proceeded far toward the consummation of his policy, in that direction—too far, it is believed, to be dissuaded from carrying it before Congress.

The conference was the first meeting between the President and Mr Bryan since they parted after the resignation of the former Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Mary Cole, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, died this morning at the Alexandria Hospital after a long illness.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Manning E. Litchford and Ida B. Zimmerman, both of Alexandria.

Dr. George T. Klipstein has sold to Thomas F. Kelly, house and lots Nos. 319 and 321 South Alfred Street.

LOST —A Friendship bracelet, initial links. Reward if returned to this office. 22-1t.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

BULGARIA TAKES FIRST WAR STEP

Mobilization of Army Ordered and All Nationals Ordered Home

HAS NOT YET CAST LOT

Meeting of Greek Cabinet Called by Premier Upon Receipt of Information From Sofia.

London, Sept. 23—Developments in the Balkan crisis moved swiftly today, each new event bringing Bulgaria and Greece nearer war, with Roumania's attitude seemingly in doubt.

Germany and Austrian artillery is bombarding the Serbian positions along the entire Macva frontier, according to advices from field headquarters of the expeditionary force of the central allies.

London, Sept. 23—A war move that may solve the riddle of the Balkans —Bulgaria's mobilization —has struck London with dramatic suddenness.

The consensus of opinion was that although the Bulgar army is now on the move, Bulgaria has not yet cast her lot with one side or the other, but is, as her minister here expressed it, still neutral, still waiting but armed.

There is general activity of the Austro-German forces along the Serbian frontier. A semi-official dispatch from Nish repudiates reports that Serbia has been asked in effect to remain quiescent while the Austro-Germans conduct their campaign southward.

The Bulgarian Minister, M. Mischeff, was advised by telegraph of his Government's mobilization order. He stated this meant Bulgaria would maintain her neutrality, but that it would be an armed neutrality.

On being asked whether Bulgaria intended to join with the Central Powers, M. Mischeff replied, emphatically: "Certainly not," He said he had no further information and reiterated the assertion that the new move implied nothing more than that Bulgaria was adopting the same precautionary measures as already had been taken by Switzerland and Holland.

All male Serbian subjects between the ages of 18 and 50 who are residing in the United Kingdom have been ordered to report to their consuls preparatory to rejoining the army.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept 23—Premier Radoslavoff assured his supporters at a meeting this week that Roumania and Greece would remain neutral.

So far there has been no general Bulgarian mobilization, but the troops are leaving their stations throughout the country.

The Bulgarian Government announced that the territory ceded by Turkey along the line of the Dedeaghatch railroad would be occupied on October 6. The official transfer will occur on October 11, at which time the Bulgarian administration will be installed.

Athens, Greece, Sept 23—On receipt of the news that Bulgaria had ordered a general mobilization of her troops King Constantine summoned to conference Premier Venizelos and the members of the General Staff, of the army. The Premier subsequently called a meeting of the Cabinet.

The greatest activity prevail among representatives of the Entente Powers, The British, French and Russian Ministers held a conference. The Venizelos Government faces the situation confidently.

Merchandise traffic on the Bulgarian railways has been suspended since Saturday. All Bulgarians in Macedonia and Thrace who previously served in the Bulgarian Army, numbering about 45,000, have been recalled to the colors.

NOTICE

All subscribers to the Gazette not receiving their paper promptly will please notify the Gazette office so that better service can be afforded.

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MANY ELKS ARE COMING

Richmond Lodge Preparing to Send Large Delegation to Alexandria Meeting

From all over the state comes reports that large numbers of Elks are coming to Alexandria to attend the annual state convention of the order which meets here October 5, 6, and 7th The Richmond Times-Dispatch today gives an extensive account of the Alexandria meeting and says that a large body from Richmond lodge will accompany the ten official delegates A meeting of Richmond lodge was held last night and official delegates were named by Exalted Ruler William Grimmell.

The Portamouth lodge has advised that there will be 20 from that city and the same number is expected from Newport News. Charlottesville will be represented by a large delegation. headed by Andy Chisholm, the last known Elk in Virginia.

From Lynchburg news comes that a large number of the antlered herd will leave that city. In the party will be Fred Harper, chairman of the National Elks' Home Commission, and Leon Goodman, past exalted ruler of Lynchburg lodge, both of whom have many friends here.

Another interesting visitor who is expected is Charles S. Mosby, superintendent of the Elks' Home at Bedford City.

Petersburg, the home of the president, W. T. Baugh, will send ten delegates, and a dozen members.

From Harrisonburg it is reported Vernon Slater, past exalted ruler, will head a force of 50 loyal Elks pledged to carry back with them the golden key, which now hangs in the Elks' Home of this city.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

The following additional committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the sunday school parade next month: Christ Church; music, Mrs. Charles Lindsey; program, Miss Mary F. Grigg; hopitality, Miss Elizabeth Griffith; marshal, Andrew J. Hall, St. Paul's Church: music, Miss Helen Heishley; program, Laurance Fawcett; hospitality, Tupper Barrett; marshal, Kenneth Aitcheson.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Clothes Caught Fire While Preparing Dinner on Gas Range.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23— Rushing from her home with her clothes in flames, Mrs. Elizabeth Strunk, 75 years old, of No. 511 Cabot street, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon before neighbors could extinguish the blaze. She died several hours after being takken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Strunk was preparing a meal in her kitchen at noon, wher her apron blew across the gas range. It ignited immediately, and before she could tear it from her the flames had communicated to her dress. She ran screaming into the street, and Mrs. Mary Werner of No. 512 Cabot St., carried a rug from her home and wrapped it about Mrs. Strunk, but too late to prevent the fatal burns.

RECENT ATTACK ON LONDON

Zeppelins Caused Considerable Damage in British Capitol.

Berlin, Sept. 23—Some efforts have been made to get reliable detailed reports on the extent of the Zeppelin destruction caused by Lieut. Commander Mathy's attack on the downtown section of London.

Reports declared reliable have it that Liverpool station was almost a total wreck, with a bomb hole in the vicinity of the large court you could place two omnibuses in; that a large number of semaphore signal masts were lying across the tracks in the railroad yards.

No trains could be run to the station, and passengers were forced to get out at Fenchurch street. In Bishopgate, near Liverpool station, four big business houses were destroyed; the tower bridge was hit by a bomb; Holborn viaduct was damaged; in Wood street, between St. Paul's and the Bank of England, several buildings and establishments were burned; the rear part of the Bank of England was destroyed; the stock exchange is reported hit; a bomb fell near the tower, another near London bridge; much destruction is reported in Leadenhall street.

Other streets where bombs fell with much damage were Bloomfield, Norton, Falgate, Moorgate, Aldersgate, Holborn near Farrington road, Hatton Garden and Wood. Reports from Zurich say that several important Swiss linen and embroidery establishments in London were destroyed, and Swiss representatives report tremendous destruction and havoc by Mathy and his Zeppelins.

ANNIVERSARY OF TRIBE

Seminoles of This City and Guests Anticipate Pleasant Experience Tonight

The celebration of the seventh anniversary of the institution of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight will be the occasion of a gathering of the great chiefs of the order from Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia. One hundred and fifty red men from Washington will come with the heads of the order from the District of Columbia. The visitors will be met at the Union station by the local red men and escorted to Odd Fellows Hall where the exercises will take place. The parade will start promptly at 7:45 o'clock from the Union Station.

Clifton J. Parrott, of Danville, the great sachem of Virginia will be the guest of honor at tonight's celebration Mr. Parrott arrived here Tuesday and has been paying official visits to the tribes in this vicinity. Accompanied by Roger C. Sullivan, the great junior sagamore, he paid an official visit to Osceola Tribe, No. 1, last night.

The route of tonight's parade will be down King to Washington, at Washington to Prince, countermarch on Washington to King, down King to Royal, out Royal to Cameron, up Cameron to Washington; out Washington to King, up King to Columbus, out Columbus to Odd Fellows Hall. The marshalls in charge of the parade are Frank C. Glassgow, Robert J. Ayers, and D. W. Stanton.

The following local red men will make addresses at the celebration: W. S. Nicklin, John H. Trimyer, N. L. Williamson, Deputy Great Sachem, H. H. Newton and Great Junior Sagamore, R. C. Sullivan.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

In the corporation court today a decree was entered confirming the report of H. B. Caton, commissioner in chancery, in the suit of Charles Kitcherer and others against Katherine Simpson and others, and appointing John M. Johnson and H. N. Garner, commissioners to sell property at 801 south Washington street, a lot on the north side of Duke street, west of Fayette and a lot on the east side of Washington, south of Franklin street.

A final decree was also entered in the suit of the Cover Supply Co. against the Mt. Vernon Stables, incorporated.

CITY JAIL INSPECTED

Jos. T. Masten, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, whose duty it is to inspect the jails of the State, paid an official visit to the city jail yesterday and expressed his approval of the condition of the jail. He said it was among the best kept jails in the State.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Margaret Sherwood, formerly of Alexandria, died today at the home of her nephew, Joseph E. Brown, at Chadbourne, N. C. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from Wheatley's undertaking chapel and will be conducted by the Rev. L. M. Fergusson.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Virginia Potts, of Ashland, Va. and her fiance, Mr. Herman Dorstie, are visiting Mrs. Potts' sister, Mrs. C. Keith Carlin.

Miss Kitty Steele Barrett has returned from Cape Henry, Va., where she spent the summer and is at her home, 408 Duke street, for a few days.

Mr. John L. Marye has gone to Baltimore and will spend his vacation in that city and at the coutry residence of his brother, Mr. Wm. Marye, in Baltimore county.

Mr. Lee Magner and Miss Bertha Roberts were married Monday, September 20th by the Rev. L. F. Kelly at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Edward M. Brown, left yesterday morning for a short stay with his brother in New York and New Jersey.

Charles Harold Owens and Miss Mary Virginia Brooks, both of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor.

TWO KILLED UNDER AUTO

Ringgold (Md.) Farmer and Young Woman Guest Crushed—His Daughter Injured

Chambersburg, Pa. Sept. 23—John J. Rinehart, aged 47, a farmer of Ringgold, Md., was crushed to death under an automobile which upset on the Gettysburg turnpike, nine miles east of this place, yesterday evening.

Miss Emma Shockey, aged 50, of Rich Hill, Mo., was so badly hurt that she died at the hospital here.

Rinehart, his wife and daughter, his brother-in-law, C. H. Snively, and wife, of Waynesboro, and John Shockey, aged 84 and daughter Emma, were in the car at the time. In trying to pass a car belonging to Miss F. C. Brown, of Cleveland, and driven by John O. Corey, Rinehart ran into a gully, the machine upsetting.

All escaped serious injury except Miss Shockey, and Rinehart, although Miss Rinehart, would have perished had not Corey raised the car and released her. She was being strangled against the front seat.

A trolley crew raised the automobile, taking out the body of Rinehart and hurrying Miss Shockey and Miss Rinehart to the local hospital.

Rinehart is survived by his widow and seven children. Snively says Rinehart signaled the Brown car for room to pass, Corey did not hear the signal, he told the coroner.

WILD MAN CAUGHT

New Brunswick, Sept. 23—A wild man who has been wandering about Kranklin township for a week was captured near here by Constable George Trotten. The man was nude and was covered wth bruises and scratches. Apparently he had eaten nothing for days. He was taken to the Somerset county jail, and after receiving medical attention was able to say that he was Edward Fink, of Trenton, formerly an ice wagon worker.

DESTROYS SUBMARINE BASE

Amsterdam, Sept. 23 — Anglo-French airmen bombarded the German submarine and military base at Bruges Sunday and Monday night, doing heavy damage. Reports reaching here today said a German factory was destroyed.

LOST—Gold bar, pearl pin, on street or in Market, Reward if returned to 115 north Columbus street. 23-3t

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$13.00

207 N. Payne Street,
6 room frame, bath
$12.50

412 King Street,
7 room flat, bath,
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OFFICE OF THE ROSEMONT MAN

U. D. C. CONVENTION

Mrs. S. A. Riddick, President of Body, Reads Annual Address, Making Important Recommendations

Danville, Va. Sept. 23—The Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which opened its annual convention Tuesday night with a welcoming ceremonial at the West Presbyterian Church followed by a large reception at the last capitol of the Confederacy, held two busy sessions yesterday and tonight, had its history evening, in the church in which all the sessions are being had.

The forenoon session was devoted to memorials to deceased members, the report of the memorial committee being made by Miss Shannon. Handsome tributes were paid to Mrs. Thomas S. Bocock, Mrs. Phillip Yeatman. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkkner Love and many others.

Thereafter the roll of chapters was called and each presented flags to the entertaining chapters.

The verification of the credentials committee report consumed much time and showed about 250 delegates present.

In the afternoon the president, Mrs. S. A. Riddick, of Smithfield, made an admirable report, dealing exclusively with every phase of the organization's work during the year. It contained four recommendations: First, appointment of a special committee to take up a coast to coast highway project through Southern States to be known as Jefferson Davis Highway; second, that the retiring president shall represent the division at the General U. D. C. Convention and be chairman of the State delegation; third, that all funds collected for bonus for the Arlington Monument sculptor be sent to Wallace Streator, treasurer of Arlington Association; fourth, that the division adopt the design recommended by the historical medal committee appointed at New Orleans.

Ths vice-president and the other officers reported also.

At the evening session, Miss Nellie C. Preston, historian presided.

Mrs. A. P. Montague, of Lynchburg, read a paper on "Some Historical Purposes," Miss Annie Mann, of Petersburg, read a magnificent paper on the "Capitals of the Confederacy," Miss Rachel Berman, of Danville, read her winning essay on "Why Davis Was Not Tried," Mrs. Mary L. Tucker, of Powhatan, read a find tribute to the "Women of the Sixties."

Music interspersed the addresses and readings.

ALLIES AEROS AT WORK

Capital of Wurtemburg Bombarded in Retaliation for Attack on England.

Paris, Sept. 23—A flotilla of French and English aeros today made a trip of 110 miles across the border to Stuttgart, capital of Wurtemburg, and bombarded the royal palace and the railroad station with more than a hundred shells. The air men also shelled a German barracks at Middlelkerke and the railroad station at Conflans and returned to French territory tonight.

All along the route the airmen were cannonaded by the Germans, but they succeeded in reaching their base without accident. According to the official statement issued tonight by the French press bureau that attack was made in retaliation for the bombardment of unfortified towns and unprotected civilians of France and England.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, as Attorneys for the owners, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, a certain lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, known as Number 1107 Prince Street, and described as follows: BEGINNING on the north side of Prince Street, sixty one feet, five inches west of Henry street, and running thence west on Prince Street, twenty feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street, twenty feet; and thence south parallel to Henry Street, in a straight line, one hundred feet to the beginning, together with the use of said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of Sale:—One third (1-3) cash, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property, and a deposit of fifty ($50.00) dollars will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Ten (10) days will be allowed for examination of title ;conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. R. CATON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Attorneys for owners.

When in Alexandria visit the Hotel Rammel.

MARINES KILL SIX IN HAITI

Sharp Fighting Marks Opening of Railroad to Feed Hungry.

Washington, Sept. 23— Details of fighting near Gonaives, Haiti, last week, in which six natives were killed reached the Navy Department yesterday, from Rear Admiral Caperton. The firing occured when the natives resisted a detachment of marines sent out to reopen the railroad between Gonaives and Ennery.

The report stated that Colonel Waller, commanding the marines ashore in Haiti, found that the hostile natives outside the towns in the vicnity of Cape Haitien and Gonaives were interfering with food supplies to such an extent that steps were necessary to relieve distress among the poorer classes. He visited the chiefs of the hostile bands and explained that the railroads must be reopened to permit shipment of foodstuffs.

"Admiral Caperton," said a statement issued by the avy Department, "directed that the railroad be opened from Gonaives to Ennery. The Cacos attempted to defeat this movement by destroying the railroad tracks outside of Gonaives. A detachment of 24 marines was sent out along the railroad and encountered about 50 Cacos, who opened fire at short range from barricades across the railroad tracks. Firing was returned by the American troops and the Cacos were driven clear of the railroad for a distance of a mile and a half. No casualties were suffered by the American forces, but one chief and five other Cacos were killed and one chief was wounded."

MUST TAKE NO CHANCES

Submarines Must Permit Liners to Escape Rather Than Take Risk of Making Mistake

Berlin, Sept. 23—Commanders of German submarines have been given strict orders, it has been learned authoritatively that in case of doubt as to the intentions of liners they are to take the safe course and permit the ship to escape rather than run the slightest risk of error.

This order supplements the instructions as communicated to the Washington government by Ambassador von Bernstorff September 1. There is reason to believe the new regulation already is known to Washington as it probably was embodied in the message of instructions sent the German ambassador a few days ago.

It is understood that the United States already has been informed that various officers of the submarine which sank the Arabic agreed from observations taken while the submarine was on the surface and through the periscope while it was submerging that the Arabic was planning an attack. Nevertheless, officials concerned may be found willing to admit that the Arabic in reality was acting innocently, in spite of the suspicions attaching to her behavior and changes of course. There is reason to believe the settlement of the question of responsibility may be reached along these lines.

CANCER KILLS THOUSANDS

Neglect of Disease in Early Stages to Blame Assert Physicians of State

Philadelphia, Sept 23— Prevention of disease and promotion of public health were the altruistic motives behind the introduction of all topics considered Tuesday by the Medical Society of Pennsylvania at the opening of its sixty-fifth annual convention in the Bellevue-Stratford. A Cancer Commission reported an alarming increase of deaths from cancer and urged that every effort be made to assure the public that most of the deaths might have been prevented. Nearly 5000 Pennsylvanians, declared the commission, are every year the needless victims of cancer.

It was shown that deaths from cancer in Pennsylvania have increased from 4108 in 1906 to 5197 in 1911, Sixteen cancer victims die every day in the State. Only about one-fifth of all fatal cancers are inaccessible to the surgeon. In the remaining four-fifths which result fatally the deaths were entirely unnecessary. The disease in every instance had been local for a long time. Death was caused by delay. This delay in every case has been caused by the ignorance or inefficiency of either the doctor or the patient, and in some cases by the inefficiency of both. The young doctor who does not know the early signs and symptoms of cancer is not wanted in Pennsylvania.

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Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 8th day of September, 1915, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Rose Mary Powell, et vir, are Complainants and Annie Marian Carr et al, are defendants, the undersigned who were by the terms of the said decree appointed special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of SEPTEMPER, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Washington Street, between Madison and Montgomery streets and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at a point 30 feet 6 inches north of the middle of he square between Madison and Montgomery Streets, and running thence north on Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel with Madison Street 115 feet; thence south parallel with Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence west in a straight line 115 feet to the beginning, which was conveyed to Marshall Carr deceased, by John A. Field and wife by deed dated August 12, 1879, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book No. 8, page 456.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
CHARLES E. CORGAN
Commissioners of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court

SUCCESS SHORTHAND—Branch of the famous Chicago school will be opened in Alexandria, October 1st. Individual instruction, Address Shorthand Reporter this office.

LOST— A bunch of keys in leather case with nickle hook. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Bettie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd. 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit-; Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late T. A. Groves all persons having bills against the estate of the deceased are requested to present same, duly certified, for payment and all persons owing said estate are requested to settle their indebtness promptly.

LILLIAN E. GROVES,
Executrix, 22 Eight St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Rev. H. J. Cutler all persons having bills against said estate are requested to present same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.

By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house, and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or charges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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PERILS TO SUBMARINES.

An article elsewhere in the Gazette shows submarining to be a dangerous occupation to those engaged in it. It is alleged that sixty-seven German undersea boats have been destroyed and their crews drowned since their appearance about the English isles. According to the article referred to, British are destroying these craft about as fast as Germany can build them, and the object of Admiral Von Tirpitz to blockade England is a signal failure, as not one-per cent of her commerce has been destroyed. Great Britain is still in a position to procure all her needs, while her enemies are seriously handicapped. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says:

Some of our contemporaries are seemingly inclined to the belief that Germany's change of tone in consenting to a modification of her submarine warfare on merchant shipping is due, in some measure at least, to a dawning recognition on the part of the Berlin Government that sort of warfare is costing Germany more than it is worth to her, and who shall say that such may not well be the case? Certainly the Von Tirpitz policy of promiscuously attacking merchant vessels, in utter disregard alike of the recognized principle of naval warfare and of the dictates of common humanity, has exasperated the humane sentiment of the whole world, and in some of its results has seriously imperiled the relations of Germany with neutral nations, particularly with the United States; while its effect on the fortunes of the war has been practically nil. Shipping to the value of tens of millions of dollars has, it is true, been destroyed, but this loss, being less than one per cent, all told, is trifling in comparison with the grand total of British merchant tonnage, which, it is officially announced, is greater today than at the outbreak of the war. Great Britain today, after eight months of Germany's submarine warfare, holds practically unimpaired her command of the seas and with it her ability to draw upon the outside world for such foodstuffs munitions of war and other supplies as may be needed by herself and her allies.

BRYAN'S VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

The visit of former Secretary of State Bryan to President Wilson yesterday has brought forth all sorts of speculations as to its import. Many newspaper correspondents in Washington have sent out what they believe to have been the substance of the conversation between the Commoner and the executive, but nothing of an official nature has leaked out. Mr. Bryan refused to talk to all who propounded questions, and nothing of any importance could be obtained at the White House. The Baltimore Sun comments as follows on the meeting of the former secretary and the President:

It is natural that a great deal of interest should attach to Mr. Bryan's visit to the White House yesterday, and that it should give rise to all manner of gossip and speculation.

We shall hear all sorts of official and unofficial explanations and interpretations of it, of which everybody is at liberty to believe as much or as little as he or she pleases. For ourselves we shall refuse to believe in advance any of the oracular forecasts that have been made by the political astronomers in regard to this conjunction of two great planets, whose orbits suddenly separated several months ago.

Mr. Bryan is a good talker in private as well as public, and we have no doubt he talked very entertainingly and eloquently to Mr. Wilson. And Mr. Wilson is a good listener as well as a pleasing conversationalist, and, as we all know, he has great storage capacity for the reception of all sorts of thoughts, and an unquenchable passion for information. He is something of a dove himself, with a little of that serpentine guile that is commended to good Christians in the Bible, and we can imagine the mingled innocence and subtle wisdom with which he heard the preachments of the great crusader, if he was, indeed the favored recipient of the latter's views on the burning questions of the day.

SINKING OF THE HESPERIAN.

Great Britain still believes the Allan Liner Hesperian was sunk by a German submarine. Germany denies this and maintains the ill-fated steamer struck a mine. While the United States and Germany are interchanging notes and relations between Washington and Berlin have materially improved, England persists in alleging that a submarine dealt the liner her death blow. An official dispatch from Berlin states that positive orders have been given submarine commanderies to take no risks, and in cases of doubt to allow passenger steamers to escape in order to avoid mistakes.

Great Britain has sent a fragment of shell to strengthen the assertion that the Hesperian was torpedoed. Admitting that this fragment was really picked up on the deck of the steamer, and that it was part of the missile that destroyed the ship, there is another and important exhibit that seems not to have been saved from the wreck. That is the six-inch gun which the Hesperian is admitted to have carried in her stern and which was painted "a dark gray color" so as to escape notice at a little distance. The United States Consul at Queenstown advised his government that such a gun was carried when the attack was first made public, and though at first denied, it was subsequently acknowledged to be true.

Just as this fragment of shell was mailed from London by Ambassador Page, the British steamer Weimana obtained clearance at the Newport News Custom House after having been detained for more than a month because she carried a 4.7 inch gun in her stern. She was allowed to go at last, but she was obliged to leave the gun behind her.

WILL WAR ON THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

The Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association of Washington has declared war—not on the central powers nor the quadruple entente, but upon the English sparrow, an immigrant from one of the allied nations. There are four counts against the bird—He is noisy. He is filthy. He drives out native and song birds. He does far more harm than he does good. Trap and poison will be used in efforts to free the national capital of the pugnacious pest.

The English sparrow is becoming more unpopular all the time. Every city in the country would rejoice to see it follow Dr. Dumba by leaving the land as soon as possible. During the first week in August heavy downpour of rain in Alexandria drowned thousands of these exotics, and the Richmond Times-Dispatch in referring to the Gazette's account of the wholesale destruction of the birds hailed the announcement with delight.

Ausralia regrets the day rabbits were introduced in that country, Martinique has long suffered from the fer de lance and during the past half century the United States has been annoyed by the English sparrow which has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

NEWS OF THE DAY

George Anderson, aged 8 years, of Washington, died last night from injuries received seven hours before when he was struck by a taxicab near his home. The boy was playing with several boys and girls near Eighth and G street southeast, late yesterday afternoon when Walter R. Blue, chauffeur of a taxicab drove by. Blue told police a milk wagon near the children obstructed his view just before the Anderson boy ran into the path of the automobile.

A man signing himself "No. 7, Order K. O. D.", threatened the life of Gov. Spry of Utah, in a letter which reached the governor's secretary yesterday, if the executive did not commute by September 30 the death sentence passed upon Walter Hillstrom, a miner, convicted of killing a mine guard. Gov. Spray's family is being closely guarded for fear that they will be kidnapped and held as hostages.

Fire early this morning destroyed a paint storage shed and damaged 50,000 feet of lumber at Washington Barracks, the engineer's depot. The damage was estimated at $5,000.

In the October number of the Metropolitan Magazine Colonel Roosevelt has an article in which he fiercely assails the professional pacifists and those who advocate refusing to sell munition to the Allies. These persons, he says are "serving the devil and not the Lord."

To stop visits of the police on their places of business, two saloonkeepers testified yesterday at the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, of Indianapolis, Ind, charged with election conspiracy that they contributed $25 each to the Democratic campaign fund in 1914.

Two other saloonkeepers testified to collecting about $1,000 from saloonkeepers and giving it to Mayor Bell.

Two negroes, Thomas Porter and Guy Palmer were arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of Marguerite Favar, an actress and W. C. Crowell in a fashionable apartment house in Memphis, Tenn. Palmer is janitor of the apartment building. Porter is the chauffeur who drove the automobile which took Mrs. Favar and Crowell to the Women's Club Building where she gave a dancing exhibition the night before she was killed. Porter told the police that after the performance Crowell dismissed him for the night saying he would drive the car himself.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Zionists of Virginia will hold a convention in Richmond, and participate in the celebration incident to the opening of the Zionist Institute on Sunday, next.

Colonel George W. Nelms, Confederate veteran and pioneer citizen, of Newport News, died in that city last night, aged seventy-two years. He was a native of Petersburg.

It is reported in Amherst, that Leonard Kidd, shot his sister, Nora Kidd,, the young woman who last week shot and killed her father Mr. Lucian Kidd.

With nearly 900 delegates present, the thirty-third annual convention of the Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened yesterday in Lynchburg. Reports showed 288 unions in the state organization, the total membership being 7,780.

W. B. Henderson, the deposed Hopewell chief of police, was yesterday afternoon placed under arrest on a charge of shooting Mike Guse, a Greek, who is said to have used insulting language to Henderson's wife. The shooting occured shortly before noon following a visit of Guse to a tent that is occupied by Henderson and his wife.

While attempting to get by Chesapeake and Ohio tran, No. 23, going at a speed of forty miles an hour, near Pine Grove, Philly Black and Willie Pursall, both farmers, were instantly killed when the train struck the automobile in which they were riding. Witnesses stated that the machine was running about twenty miles an hour and though the engine signalled and applied the brakkes, the machine did not slacken its speed, attempting to beat the train to the grade crossing.

Organized labor in Richmond wants to have a voice in the selection of teachers for the vocational and prevocational classes in the city's public schools. Local No. 90 of the International Typographical Union has appointed a committee to investigate the appointment of Anthony C. Kruppar, a non-union man, to the position of instructor in printing and designing in one of the city's night schools.

Miss Clara Lucile Priddy, a sixteen-year-old student at John Marshall High School, Richmond, left her home Tuesday morning to attend her daily classes as usual, so far as her family knew. Instead of going to school, however, she went to the Byrd Street Station, where she was joined by her fiance, William Sinton Cobb, They proceeded to Washington, where they were married.

F. W. Hodges, was fined $100 and costs in the Richmond Police Court yesterday on a charge of practicing dentistry without first having obtained a certificate from the State Board of Dental Examiners. Hodes was employed by W. M. Wade, and Wade was arrested on a charge of allowing him to practice without a certificate. However, in court yesterday, Hodges testified that he had been ordered not to treat patients by Wade, so the man was dismissed.

Willis Capper, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce Capper, is dead from lockjaw, caused by running a nail in his foot while playing with other children in the attic of his parents' home, in Winchester, on September 12. The injury was given medical attention, and it was thought to be healing, when the child was taken violently ill several days ago. Antitoxin was given without effect, and the child died in great pain.

Maj. Robert W. Hunter, on Tuesday entertained a number of his civil war comrades at his Winchester home. One of the features of the entertainment provided by Maj. Hunter was an automobile trip over some of the civil war battlefields, located in the vicinity of Winchester. Maj. Hunter's guests included Rev. Dr. Ran-

Joseph T. Rollins, pastor of Kingsway Protestant Episcopal Church of Washington; Maj. J. C. Campbell and Col. R. Preston Chew of Charles Town, W. Va., the latter having been commander of Chew's Battery.

Rinker M. Van Pelt, 40 years old, of Burketown, was arrested Tuesday by United States Marshall W. M. Utz, of Charlottesville, on the of violating the white slave law in taking Miss Essel Foley, 17 years old, to Baltimore and Washington on January 15, 1915.. The girl is a daughter of H. D. Foley, of North River. She was absent from home five months. Van Pelt was released on $5,000 bail before United States Bail Commissioner D. O Dechert, of Harrisonburg.

Public Printer Davis Bottom is much worried over his position regarding the State printing contracts for the coming year. He has tabulated the bids and he finds that the unusual increase in the offers to do the printing required by the various departments for the year beginning October 1st are more than 25 per cent. ahead of those for this year. The State will have to pay not much below $100,000 for its printing this year, as compared with about $70,000 for 1915.

The right of Police Justice Thomas of Norfolk to defend prisoners in the police court and have another justice appointed to try the cases at an additional expense to the city was referred to the finance committee of Council. Under the act creating the civil and police justice it was specifically stated that only in case of absence or sickness was a substitute justice to preside and a sum of $5 per day for each days such substitue was in court was provided for.

Declaring that he did it "just for meanness," Richard Alexander, a negro youth, seventeen years old, pleaded guilty at Hanover Courthouse Tuesday to wrecking an eastbound Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train at Pottimot siding, between that place and Doswell, and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. Alexander broke the lock on the switch, causing the locomotive and several coaches to leave the track. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Judge Bain in the Norfolk Court of Hustings, on Tuesday dismissed the motion to remove Justice J. Lewis Thomas from office as civil and police justice of the city. The action was taken on the suggestion of Attorney E. G. Irving, counsel for Sol Abraham, the plaintiff, who last week had Justice Thomas served with notice that he would petition Judge Bain to remove him on the grounds of misfeasance, incompetency and neglect of duty.

ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN

New York Financial Expert Believes It Will Shorten The War

Paris, Sept. 23—That the Anglo-French loan in America will materially shorten the war, is the opinion of the highest governmental and banking authorities here, according to Frederick H. Allen, New York financial expert.

Furthermore, France is confident of her ability to pay when the war is ended, Allen said. Her people will make the same sacrifices to preserve their financial honor that they have made on the battlefield to preserve their national honor.

"But if we cannot buy from you," Allen was told, "It will take us longer to get what we want and, therefore prolong the war. Our people would go without meat or cotton and eat black bread if necessary. In time we could provide ourselves with the necessaries.

LOAN STRIKES SNAG

Complaints in New York of Too Much Morgan in Deal.

New York, Sept 23—A serious snag has been struck in the Anglo-French loan negotiations, it was widely rumored in high financial circles yesterday.

Every channel of information suddenly closed. From no source could authoritative statements be obtained. Bankers formerly willing to talk of the negotiations refused to say a word. All appeared gravely disturbed.

George M. Reynolds, president of the great Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, was reported to have returned home from New York highly displeased over the way the loan arrangements were being handled.

From the start complaints have been heard in banking circles of "too much Morgan" in the deal.

This dissatisfaction has increased, not abated

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

SCHOOL BOY'S BULLET FATAL

Shoots Himself Changing Clothes and Dies at Hospital.

Lebanonville, Pa., Sept. 23— Raul Keim, 10 year old son of Hock Keim, returned home from school to his father's farm, and went to his room to change his clothes for the evening work of the barn, and then took a .32 calibre rifle and in some manner, believed by some to have been accidental, shot himself in the breast.

A physician took the lad to a Reading hospital, making the trip of 12 miles in 45 minutes, but it was too late, for the boy died soon after an operation was performed.

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FLEES MILES ALMOST NUDE

Old Injury to Head Suddenly Deranges Youth in Pool.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 23—Seized by a sudden mental derangement, the result of an injury to his head a year ago, Walter H. Pribek, member of a prominent Westmont family, escaped from the swimming pool of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, and, clad only in a union suit, socks and one running shoe, ran two miles through the populated district of the city before he disappeared in the Laurel Hill mountain foot-hills, being captured five hours later. He is in a serious condition as a result of the experience.

Hundreds joined in the chase for young Pribek, but when they came within earshot of Pribek he would disappear with the speed of a deer. His capture, seven miles from Johnstown, was purely accidental.

Among the searchers was his father, who carried the clothing the son left behind. Exit from the building was made by means of the fire-escape while the elder Pribek waited in the office.

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NAVAL TORPEDOES

Mechanism of These Fearful Submarine Missiles.

DEATH IN THEIR WAR HEADS.

Where the Great Charge of Guncotton Is Carried and How It Is Exploded—Speed With Which These Tubes of Terror Are Propelled.

There is a missile about seventeen feet long, cylindrical in shape and eighteen inches in diameter, that contains within the small space of its head the power to destroy thousands of lives and sink the greatest of ships. That missile is the torpedo. Such is the weapon of the submarine.

In times of peace, its exercise head filled with water, the torpedo is harmless enough. But in the tube of a submarine, ready for action, its bronze war head containing about 200 pounds of guncotton, it becomes the most feared and most destructive weapon in naval warfare.

In Europe the Whitehead torpedo is almost universally used. Invented by an Austrian, Britain quickly adopted it for her own and the largest factory is now at Weymouth, England.

The United States has also been an extensive user of the Whitehead torpedo, obtaining the right to manufacture it at the torpedo station in Newport, R. I., We are, however, abandoning the manufacture of the Whitehead in favor of the Bliss-Leavitt, an American torpedo which is rapidly developing into the best torpedo in the world.

So that you may appreciate the merits of each and understand the various functions of these torpedoes, I will briefly describe them.

Torpedoes are divided into three principal parts, the head, the air flask and the afterbody. The war head is made of bronze and carries a charge of about 200 pounds of guncotton. There is fitted into the war head a small mechanism called the war nose, the function of which is to fire the guncotton charge when the torpedo strikes the object.

The war nose has generally three or four arms, which aid the torpedo in cutting through nets or fire the charge in case the torpedo should strike a glancing blow. In times of peace steel exercise heads are carried for the purpose of practice and, as they are filled with water, are entirely harmless.

The head is fitted by screws to the air flask, a hollow cylindrical tube about eleven feet long and used for storing compressed air, the motive power of the torpedo. Every ship and destroyer carries machines for compressing air, but submarines usually have their flasks charged alongside a parent ship or at a base.

The flasks are charged to about 2,100 pounds pressure per square inch, and this is reduced by a valve to an engine working pressure of about 500 pounds, depending, of course, upon the speed. In order to get the greatest possible range with the limited supply of compressed air, the air after being reduced to a given pressure is superheated to give greater expansion and consequently greater speed.

The afterbody of a torpedo contains the working mechanism—engines, gyroscopic steering apparatus and the attached engines which control the rudders. All these are of very delicate adjustment, and in order to have efficient torpedo men the navy department maintains a school at the torpedo station in Narragansett bay.

Torpedoes can be adjusted before firing to run any desired number of yards from 100 to 4,000, and in our latest Bliss-Leavitt torpedoes a range of 10,000 yards has been attained. The speed of the torpedo depends on the distance it is to run. The Whitehead torpedo runs 27 knots per hour for 4,000 yards and 40 knots per hour for the 1,000 yard setting. Our submarines are being supplied with a Bliss-Leavitt torpedo capable of running 7,000 yards at about 35 knots an hour.

The torpedo can also be adjusted previous to firing to run at any desired depth beneath the surface of the water. The armor belt of most battleships extends about six or eight feet below the water line, and the torpedoes are generally adjusted to run at a depth which would strike the enemy ship just below the armor belt.

Before a torpedo is placed completely in its tube all adjustments are made so that it will run as desired. The torpedo is expelled from the tube by compressed air, and as it passes out a "starting lever" is thrown back, which allows the compressed air within the air flask to pass through the valves, reducing it to the engine working pressure and then to the engines.

The torpedo now takes full control of itself and runs at the desired depth, speed and distance to the target.—Rush M. Hoag in Leslie's Weekly.

If It Only Were.

Little Johnny was sorely troubled one morning. Prohibitions great and small met him at every turn. It was "no" to this and "no" to that till at last he began to cry, angrily exclaiming to his mother between sobs, "I wish 'no' was a swear word, mamma, so you couldn't say it."—American Boy.

Naturally.

"The young speeder's car has been very much admired."

Certainly. It has. I know a number of people have been struck with it."—Baltimore American.

We accomplish more by prudence than by force.—Tacitus.

MILLET AND BARBIZON.

The Great Painter's "Visit" to the Hamlet He Immortalized.

In an article on Millet in "Sketches of Great Painters," by Edwin Watts Chubb, there is an interesting account of how this famous French painter happened to be forever associated with the hamlet of Barbizon.

"In 1849 a Norman peasant," writes Mr. Chubb, "with his wife and three children, drove to a footpath leading to the little hamlet of Barbizon. They were near the great and beautiful forest of Fontainebleau, but at this moment they had little interest in the magnificent forest, for it was raining, and they had to abandon the highway and their vehicle to enter the pathway that led to the hamlet. The man was well built and with a good and notable head. His shoulders were the strong shoulders of a man of thirty-five, so he placed thereon his two little girls, while his wife followed with an infant in her arms. By her side walked a servant carrying a basket of provisions. Together the little party trudged through the rain, the mother raising her skirt to protect the little one from the rain. A peasant woman thought a band of strolling players was arriving.

"The sturdy father of the family was Millet, the man destined to immortalize the little village of Barbizon. He had come down from Paris the day before with his friend Jacque to find a quiet little hamlet on the edge of the forest. Jacque had learned of this dear spot, but had forgotten the name, except that it ended in 'zon.' They had found it at last, and there Millet intended to remain 'for a time.' He remained for twenty-seven years—that is, to the end of his life."

JUST TAKING A NAP.

Never Lie Down Dressed Without a Covering Over You.

When dropping down on a couch for a nap during the day many persons seem to feel that, because they are fully dressed, it is not at all necessary to add extra covering.

While we are awake we are constantly in motion of some sort. Every movement, no matter how slight it is, brings into action some muscles. Every time an effort is made the blood rushes forward to deluge those moving muscles. The heart beats more quickly following effort, and the air streams in greater abundance into the lungs.

All of this means that action, and the consequent effort creates and keeps up what we call normal bodily heat.

Now during what we call sleep all these conditions are changed. The muscles rest as well as the brain. The heart beats more slowly, and the breathing is, in consequence, more quietly done—all of which tends to bring about the lowering of the body's temperature, and the sleeping person loses some of this heat. He senses or feels this loss readily and often, if he has lain uncovered, such a person is heard to complain of feeling cold upon awakening.

Therefore to enable one to keep in or retain the normal bodily heat while sleeping, even if the sleeping is done in a warm room, one should not fail to have a covering of some sort ready at hand.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Rules on the Clermont.

At the head of regulations for Fulton's "North river steamboat" (Clermont) was this paragraph: "The rules which are made for order and neatness in the boat, are not to be abused. Judgment shall be according to the letter of the law. Gentlemen wishing well to so public and useful an eftablishment, will fee the propriety of strict juftice, and the impropriety of the leaft impofition on the purfe or feelings of any individual."

One of the rules on the Clermont read: "It is not permitted for any person to lie down in a berth with their boots or shoes on under a penalty of one dollar and a half and half a dollar for every half hour they may offend against this rule."

Frohman's Shyness.

When David Belasco and Charles Frohman made their joint production of "A Celebrated Case" they sat together among the audience the first night. After the third act the audience called for them.

"You take the call," said C. F., shrinking back.

"Not without you," was Belasco's reply.

"But I have never gone before the curtain in my life."

"But I can't without you."

"I am the proprietor of this theater," returned Mr. Frohman, "and you must do as I tell you."—New York World.

Doing Her Best.

Mrs. Lambert laid down the evening paper, looked across the library table at her husband and remarked:

"Really, some of the things you read seem almost incredible. After all, one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"Never mind," replied the brute, "that's certainly no fault of yours."—New York Times.

Lofty Expectations.

"Is your husband all you thought he was?"

"Just about. But he doesn't come close to being all he thought he was."

Mean Hint.

Nell—I could tell you of a lot of men who wanted my hand. Belle—You must have fared well in the deal.—Baltimore American.

Winter finds out what summer lays up.—Anderson.

ICELAND'S EIDER FARMS.

How the Ducks Are Guarded and Are Robbed of Their Down.

The down of the eider duck is more highly esteemed and brings a higher price than any other down. In Iceland and the Vestmannaeyjar islands, where the duck nests, it is rigidly protected by law and by public sentiment.

These ducks make their nests of down from their own breasts. They pluck it out with their bills and form it into a circular mound which has the property of retaining heat to an extraordinary degree. If this down be removed the duck supplies a second and even a third lot from the same source.

The eider farms in Iceland are frequently situated on little islands off the coast, covered with low hummocks. To protect the brooding ducks from the elements the Icelanders construct small shelters of rough stones. On these farms, it is said, the ducks become so tame that any one with whom they are familiar may handle them without frightening them.

Separate buildings on the Icelandic eider farms are devoted to the cleaning of the product. Down clings tenaciously to anything on which it is thrown, a circumstance that is utilized in cleaning it. There are a number of frames of oblong shape, and along these numbers of strings are stretched loosely. The down is cast on these near one end, and a piece of wood is drawn rapidly backward and forward over the other end. The down clings to the strings, but all impurities, such as grass and seaweed, fall to the ground.—Every Week.

MODES OF BURIAL.

Customs Vary Vastly in the Matter of Posture and Direction.

The modes of burial differ widely among various peoples, from the rudest ceremonies and methods of the wandering tribes to the ornate, impressive, reverent services of "the heir of all the ages in the foremost files of time."

Among some the dead are buried lying, others sitting, as is the case with several of the Indian tribes, and instances are related where warriors or leaders in the nations have been buried seated upon their favorite war horses, as was done with the famous Blackbird, the chief of the once powerful Omahas.

But there is a remarkable agreement of custom for the practice of placing the body east and west. Sometimes the body is placed with the head to the east and sometimes to the west. It is held by certain writers that this custom is due to solar symbolism, and the head is placed to the east or to the west according as the dead are thought of in connection with the sunrise, the reputed home of the diety, or the sunset, the reputed home of the dead.

There are, however, some tribes that lay their dead north and south, and other, fuzy men with the face to the north and women with the face to the south, while among some of the African tribes, if one happens to die away from his home, he is buried facing his native village.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Ludicrous Experiment.

Holmes was one of the many eminent men who have attempted to solve the riddle of the universe. In his case the result was ludicrous. From the sublime thoughts that came to him while under the influence of chloroform he thought he might arrive at some solution. Placing himself in his armchair, with pen, ink and paper at hand, he inhaled the anaesthetic. As drowsiness stole over him the nature of things seemed revealed. By a vigorous effort he seized his pen and wrote—he knew not what, for before he had finished he fell back unconscious. When he recovered he turned with trembling anxiety to the sheet of paper, on which, written in scrawling characters, but quite legible, he found the awful revelation, "A strong smell of turpentine pervades the whole!"—Exchange.

Those Impudent Sagas!

Mrs. Eddy had suddenly become wealthy through the death of an old uncle and had begun to climb into society. She endeavored to create the impression that her new manner of living was nothing unusual to her.

One afternoon she became engaged in conversation with a prominent woman.

"Are you familiar with the Norwegian sagas, Mrs. Eddy?" queried the woman.

"Indeed, no; not the least bit!" replied Mrs. Eddy hastily. "I always make the servants know their places."—New York Times.

A Queer Wooden Flower.

A queer wooden flower is to be found in Guatemala. This flower is called the rose of hell from the fact that it grows on the sides of Mount Agua and round the seared edges of the volcano of Fuego. It has four distinct petals, the outsides of which are covered with bark like that of a tree. The stem, usually about a foot high, is of solid wood covered with bark. The flower measures nearly a foot across.

Well Up.

"Now, in the course of this play," said the manager, "you are expected to do several funny falls. How are you on falls?"

"I come next to Niagara," responded the other, with that confidence not unnecessary to a comedian of rank.—Puck.

By violence none have governed long. It is the firm but gentle rule that is lasting.—Seneca.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lillian Dorsey Carter, Complainant,
Vs. IN CHANCERY
Raymond Carter, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued hereon that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court and in writing for an order of publication against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication here of to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more the three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit:—Anacostia, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 8th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Simon Sherman, Complainant,
VS IN CHANCERY
Esther Sherman, defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of residence and abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and to have the same absolute and final at the proper time, and for general relief,

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Esther Sherman at Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, her last known place of abode, the street and number being unknown.

A Copy Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Elsie Gutekunst, Complainant,
VS. IN CHANCERY
John Gutekunst, Defendant.

Upon the application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of Court, on this 7th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, from the defendant, John Gutekunst, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; that the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Elsie Windsor, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, John G. Gutekunst, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Nos. 6-8 West 138 Street, New York City, New York, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Richard B. Washington, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Monday August 30th, 1915. Present, Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Sadie Johnson, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Arthur Chester Johnson, defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant, Sadie Johnson, by her attorney, stating that the defendant, Arthur Chester Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address, or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 30th day of August, 1915 doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit, is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Arthur Chester Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant Arthur Chester Johnson, at Mount Lake Park, Maryland, his last known address or place of abode.

A copy teste:
Aylett B. Nicol, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D .C.

In the circuit court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Monday, September 13, 1915.

Present Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Viola F. Beall, compainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry N. Beall, defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 13th day of September 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Harry N. Beall, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, General delivery, his last known abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, September 13th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Thomas F. Lewis
vs. IN CHANCERY
Jeanette Lewis.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth, on this 13th day of September, 1915, grant the following order of publication;

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Thomas F. Lewis, from the defendant, Jeanette Lewis, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Jeanette Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court addressed to the said non- resident defendant, at No. 212 N. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

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